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Executive Officer/OS

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Chief, Security Research Staff

Correspondence from Conde McGINLEY of Common Sense and
Article by Robert H. WILLIAMS

No action is deemed necessary and therefore no reply has been prepared for the DCI. This is based upon the preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups prepared in December 1954 by the Office on Un-American Activities Committee, wherein Conde J. McGINLEY and Common Sense are labeled as hate groups. George Sokolsky, in his column in the Washington Post of 11 May 1960, refers to Common Sense as a vicious disseminator of anti-semitic propaganda. One of the most frequently used authors by this group is Robert H. WILLIAMS whose military reserve commission was taken away from him by the Army in 1950 on the basis of his anti-semitic writings.

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Remarks:

As mentioned in telephone conversation, we do not consider a reply necessary in connection with the pamphlet "Know Your Enemy" by Robert H. Williams, which was sent to the Director by Conde McGinley. The pamphlet has been returned to McGinley in his self-addressed envelope as requested by him.

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